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In re Application of  
Smith, et al.  
Application No. 10/074,602  
Filed: February 11, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. 14181  
For: MODULAR FIRE DETECTION AND  
EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 21, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to properly reply to the final Office action of October 31, 2003. Petitioners filed an amendment after final on January 29, 2004 that failed to place the above-identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. On October 21, 2004, an Advisory action was mailed. The application became abandoned on February 1, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 2, 2004.

Applicants have submitted a reply in the form of a RCE and required fee, amendment, and IDS and required fee, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the October 31, 2003 final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further examination.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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